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Summary

The present note contains information on the first one-year extensions of the country programmes for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Liberia. The Governments concerned requested the extensions.

In accordance with established procedures, the Administrator approves the first one-year extension of country cooperation frameworks (CCFs), while requests for extension into a second year and two-year extensions are submitted to the Board for approval. Table 1 presents information on the first one-year country programme extensions approved by the Administrator since the annual session of the Executive Board in June 2004.

The Executive Board may wish to take note of the first extensions of the country programmes for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Liberia for a period of one year from 1 January 2006 to 31 December 2006 listed in table 1.

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Table 1. Extensions of CCFs approved by the Administrator since June 2004

Country	Original CCF period	Year(s) proposed for new extension	Reason and explanation		
			United Nations harmonization	In-country political development	Implementation and/or other issues
Democratic Republic of the Congo	2003-2005	2006	To align the UNDP programming period with the agreed United Nations programming cycle, scheduled to start in January 2007.	Future Government, following elections, will set new practices.	
Liberia	2003-2005	2006		Elections are scheduled to be held in October 2005, and the elected government will be installed in January 2006. The development of a new draft country programme document will be guided by the development agenda of the elected government, setting the stage for reengagement of the United Nations Country Team in the harmonization process and providing an opportunity for the new government to elaborate a new national programme framework. A new draft country programme document will be prepared in 2006 for approval and implementation beginning in 2007.	